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Society for Neuroscience 33rd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 8 - 12, 2003

NIH and NSF Funding for Your Research Training and Career Development

Saturday, November 8

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Morial Convention Center, Room 356-357

Sponsored by NINDS, in collaboration with other institutes of NIH and NSF.

Registration is NOT required – all are welcome.

This workshop is targeted for graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and beginning faculty at all stages of training and career development. If you want information on NIH and NSF funding opportunities AND how to go about getting funded, this workshop is for you. There will be brief presentations on the various fellowships and career development awards available and information on programs to enhance diversity in the neurosciences. Program and Review staff from NIH and NSF will also hold roundtable discussions on how to write a fellowship or a career award grant. We will discuss Do's and Don'ts of how to apply, good "grantspersonship," picking the appropriate mentor/sponsor, what to expect from review, and other issues. This is a good opportunity for you to get to know NIH and NSF staff, establish contacts, and get ahead. Contact: Dr. Henry Khachaturian, Training and Career Development Officer, NINDS, NIH, 6001 Executive Blvd, Neuroscience Center, Room 2154, Bethesda, MD 20892. Phone: 301-496-4188. Fax: 301-594-5929. E-mail: hk11b@nih.gov.

See also: http://web.sfn.org/content/Meetings_Events/AnnualMeeting2/SessionsandEvents/Workshops.MeetingsandEvents/nih.html

Participating NIH Institutes, Centers and Offices (and staff):

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (Dr. Henry Khachaturian), National Institute on Aging (Dr. Bradley Wise), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (Dr. Laurie Foudin), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (Dr. Deborah Henken), National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (Dr. Christopher Platt), National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (Dr. Sharon Gordon), National Institute on Drug Abuse (Dr. Cindy Miner), National Eye Institute (Dr. Chyren Hunter), National Institute of General Medical Sciences (Dr. Alison Cole), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (Dr. Michael Twery), National Institute of Mental Health (Dr. Nancy Desmond), National Institute of Nursing Research (Dr. Jeffrey Chernak), National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (Dr. Nancy Pearson), Center for Scientific Review (Dr. Carole Jelsema), Office of Education (Ms. Deborah Cohen).

Agenda:

Welcome – Dr. Henry Khachaturian (NINDS) and Dr. Audrey Penn (Deputy Director, NINDS)	8:00 AM – 8:05 AM
NIH Training and Career Development Programs – Dr. Henry Khachaturian (NINDS)	8:05 AM – 8:25 AM
NIH Programs to Enhance Diversity in the Neurosciences – Dr. Levon Parker (NINDS)	8:25 AM – 8:35 AM
NSF Training and Career Development Programs, and Review – Dr. Diane Witt (NSF)	8:35 AM – 8:45 AM
<u>Meet NIH and NSF staff in roundtable breakout discussion/consultation sessions:</u>	8:45 AM – 10:00 AM

NIH and NSF Program and Review staff will be available to you for consultation and for answering your questions about both general and specific programs for your training and career development. In addition to fellowships and career development awards, topics for consultation and Q&A will include application and review criteria, programs for underrepresented minorities in neuroscience and opportunities for training at an NIH laboratory in Bethesda.